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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 26, 2007 8:04 AM  
**To:** 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
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**Subject:** Re: Murk

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**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** Fradley, Tara D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Sep 26 06:49:17 2007  
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**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2007 11:25 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Register with us!

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**From:** infoUSA - New Business Research Center [mailto:[infoUSA@b-clickusa.com](mailto:infoUSA@b-clickusa.com)]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2007 9:32 AM  
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Ralston, NE 68127

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 26, 2007 3:35 PM  
**To:** Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Legal\_and\_lawsuits

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**From:** raul canete [mailto:one6puck@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 26, 2007 3:31 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Legal\_and\_lawsuits

hello,

i thank you for your quick response. i have talk to thomas hall who is very familiar with the USEERA LAW but he told me that it would take longer to get it done and process.

as of now, i am not working and my finacial need is in great attention. i did have a job, with two different construction but it seems as if both are in somewhat in contact with my previous employer for now i don't have a job on both..i don't have any evidence to prove but it was very suspicious that little at a time i was being ignored and not being called to work....i hope someone can help me so that i can have a job and under the USEERA LAW, i hope i will have that justice for what this company did to me just because i serve my country in the call of duty... p l e a s e HELP.

thank u,

raul

> Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2007 13:44:53 -0800  
> From: governor@alaska.gov  
> Subject: RE: Legal\_and\_lawsuits  
> To: one6puck@hotmail.com  
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> Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns,  
> opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to  
> the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email  
> herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the  
> appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need,  
> suggestion, or comment.  
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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
> Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2007 10:12 AM  
> To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
> Subject: Legal\_and\_lawsuits  
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> Web mail from: Mr. raul canete  
> address: 718 thorshiem street kodiak AK 99615  
> 9074860952  
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> MESSAGE:  
> hello governor,rnnrn my name is raul canete. i am with the  
> alaska air national guard. this is my situation: at the end of  
> september, my tour of duty at elmendorf ended. went back to kodiak to  
> look for a job. In the middle of october, I got a job and the company  
> know that i was a member of the alaska air national guard and that at  
> anytime i could be called back for duty. they hired me anyway..i was  
> working in kodiak as a security guard at the coast guard base gate. in  
> middle of november i got an email and a call, to report back on duty at  
> elmendorf on the first week of december. i notified my boss and give  
> him the information and a copy of my orders. prior of me leaving, my  
> boss tells me that when i go back to kodiak after my orders is done that  
> i will not have a job unless it is open...i got back in kodiak on june  
> 20 and reported to work on the 21st of june, to see if i do have a job.  
> he (keith wagner) give me my job but as a part-time fill in position,  
> 24hours a week. i  
> told him don't i get my full-time position back. he said NO. because i  
> only work 24 hours a week which is not enough to pay my bills and needs,  
> I had to look for a back up job that would cover the rest of my hours  
> (6am - 10am)(11am - 6pm). in the 2nd week of august, i finally got a job  
> working at 11am to whenever is done. on august 16, keith wagner demands  
> that i would take the full time job since the other person got fired  
> last night. i said i have to give notice to my other job before i can  
> accept the full time. keith wagner said that either i take the offer or  
> leave. i said to him, i have to give notice to my other job. keith said  
> will if you can't take the job then you can leave. the first few days of  
> september, the big boss, bob hough called me in to have a meeting with  
> him. i went to that meeting, there was bob hough, rick watters (?) and  
> me. bob apologize for how i was treated and offered me a job with the  
> union. i respond back, your going to give me a full time job with the  
> union but are you going to give me my cla!  
> Im of loss wages. bob hough said no and if you want to sue the company  
> then your not getting the job and your not going to win because were  
> right...rn anyway, if you can help me of getting my job and my loss  
> wages UNDER THE USEERA LAW. the company is kodiak support service under  
> the inuit or the bering strait.. the union is the teamster. the company  
> has a federal contract with the coast guard base.rnn  
> thank you,rn rn raul  
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> one6puck@hotmail.com  
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 26, 2007 6:38 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Jackson; Karleen K (HSS); Kim; Anna C (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Run

J- pls put friday night potato bowl football game on sched in either palmer or wasilla  
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-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Wed, 26 Sep 2007 14:31:43  
**To:** "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Cc:** "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Karleen Jackson" <karleen.jackson@alaska.gov>, "Anna Kim" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>  
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**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** West

My sister Heather has been contacted a few times about my visit to West High - her daughter attends - she has a list of dates they gave her... I'll forward

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**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: October - JNU Dinner/Game

I shouldn't stand on the sidelines for one team over another... I'll start getting into tussles with coaches and parents who expect me to be neutral - I learned my lesson on that one already.

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**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 25 Sep 2007 20:13:15  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Cc:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: October - JNU Dinner/Game

Okay - have preschool on your calendar. Will regret zoo visit in the morning. Janice

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Thursday noon I'll be reading to Anchorage Christian preschool near Debarr at ACS.  
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Cc:Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

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I will get these things set up. I spoke with the Juneau Coach and they will not know the team until this Sat. evening. It will be either Wasilla, Colony, or North Pole. He will let me know.

NEA will be set up on Oct. 1 as Bill Bjork is out of state through the end of this week.

I will send up the letter of endorsement that was drafted here in Juneau to Kris and it can be run out for your approval/signature.

When you know what flight times you would all like please let me know. Thanks, Janice

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Who's Juneau playing? Dinner on friday sounds good. ATIA speech should be short and sweet - we've disagreed on cruise taxes and they're not super fond of our admin (but we can talk about attracting tourists and changing our image).

HUB sounds good. We'll do the letter.

We also still need to sched NEA leaders who've been asking for mtg.

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(\$20,000) poll from VECO, I'm surprised no one's done it yet.

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**From:** Christopher Clark [cgcalaska@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 26, 2007 11:02 AM  
**To:** Notti; Emil R (CED); Leonard; Theodore J (CED); Saddler; Sally A (CED)  
**Cc:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Agrium and HB 229 (\$2.9 billion in railroad bonds to help build coal gasification project for Agrium)

Greetings, Commissioner Ted, and Sally!

The Governor has asked that I help you prepare a response to the recent and stunning news that Agrium shall soon close. (See her e-mail below.)

It may be worth pointing out that last month, on August 25, 2007, the Governor signed into law landmark legislation aimed at helping Agrium avert this grim action.

As you know, that measure was House Bill 229, sponsored by Nikiski Representative Mike Chenault.

It authorized the Alaska Railroad Corporation to issue an unprecedented sum of \$2.9 billion in tax-exempt bonds to help pay for coal gasification and electrical power generation facilities near the Agrium fertilizer plants as well as facilities and equipment to transport coal from Healy by rail to Point MacKenzie and by barge from Point MacKenzie to the Kenai.

Up to three million tons of coal per year could be used to create hydrogen that Agrium needs to produce ammonia and to help generate power.

Agrium's current design for the power plant is for 190 megawatts of power. The plan called for Agrium to buy 120 megawatts of that. The rest, some 70 megawatts, would be available for distribution along the Kenai power grid.

This may not be much, but I hope it helps.

October 2 is my last day in the Governor's Office. I am on personal leave until then.

But if you need anything, please don't hesitate to reach me at this e-mail address (cgcalaska@yahoo.com).

Good luck and all the very, very best,

Chris

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Wed 9/26/2007 8:58 AM  
To: Notti, Emil R (CED); Clark, Christopher G (GOV)  
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: Fw: Agrium

Pls help comm dept with their Agrium response.

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
Cc: Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Katz, John W (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)  
Sent: Wed Sep 26 08:50:58 2007  
Subject: Agrium

Mike we need the agrium response asap. And did a wolf control presser go out yet?

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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 26, 2007 4:58 PM  
**To:** Beth (GOV) Leschper; Denby S (DFG) Lloyd; Joseph R (GOV) Balash; Michael A (GOV) Tibbles; Sharon W (GOV) Leighow; John Katz  
**Cc:** Kristina Y (GOV) Perry  
**Subject:** Re: Pressers

Excellent pressers... Thanks so much!

----- Original Message -----

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To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Katz, John W (GOV)  
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Sent: Wed Sep 26 16:04:29 2007  
Subject: Pressers

Any idea when the pressers (wolf and agrium) will be ready for me to proof???

**Unknown**

**From:** Palin  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 26, 2007 6:11 AM  
**To:** Joseph R (GOV) Balash; John Katz  
**Cc:** Beth (GOV) Leschper; Kevin R (DNR) Banks; Kurtis K (DNR) Gibson; Lynne M (GOV) Smith; Martha K (DNR) Rutherford; Michael A (GOV) Tibbles; Sharon W (GOV) Leighow; sr.parnell; Tom E (DNR) Irwin; Larry Persily  
**Subject: Re: Agrium Announcement**

Hopefully Sen Murkowski knows it may even do more harm than good in speaking with Bodman, unless she knows more than I do re: what he can do to help, and she trusts her visit is appropriate, not political, and ultimately helpful.

Just thinking out loud- it will be interesting to hear the requests for the state's assistance for this private business in light of the efforts we're putting forth to assist the state's MatMaid entity... and the criticism resulting in our commitment to get the thing solvent so it can be privatized.

----- Original Message -----

From: John Katz <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>  
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Banks, Kevin R (DNR); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Smith, Lynne M (GOV); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); PARSELL, S (GOV sponsored); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Persily, Larry A (GOV)  
Sent: Wed Sep 26 05:09:05 2007  
Subject: Re: Agrium Announcement

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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 26, 2007 10:28 AM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Phone call with Sen. Lisa Murkowski

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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 26, 2007 4:58 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Todd  
**Subject:** Telephone Call

Governor, I spoke with Dave Stull this morning. He wanted me to relay to you and Todd that he is praying for you both and for Track. He wanted to say hi. He called to put in a scheduling request for March of 2008. Thanks, Janice

**Unknown**

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 26, 2007 2:50 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Todd; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Scheduling for Monday, October 1, 2007

Governor - In checking with the USPS the time they have set for the ceremonies is 11:00 a.m. in Wasilla. I wanted to make sure this is not too late for you to begin.

Also, you then had listed on the FYI sheet as a 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. speech - (ANC) Opening Ceremonies for the DVAM - victims of domestic violence, which you may not make if doing the USPS event.

Scheduled for the afternoon would be NEA and hopefully Rep. Neuman. Thank you, Janice

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**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2007 6:34 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: Confidential - Spitzer

Will do.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 27 Sep 2007 17:19:06

**To:** ftb907@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Fw: Confidential - Spitzer

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----- Original Message -----

**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** Glass, John D (DPS); Holloway, Audie E (DPS)  
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**Subject:** Sched

I'll have to call in to kudo tomorrow, pls note school conf at 3pm tomorrow with piper's teacher.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2007 2:37 PM  
**To:** dougwelton@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Fish\_and\_Game

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2007 1:24 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: Mr. doug welton  
address: 510 noble st fairbanks AK 99701

### MESSAGE:

not answering e-mails does nothing to help restore the public trust and faith in our elected officials . i am very disappointed in your lack of communication regarding issues near and dear to me and my family.seems like nothing has changed except the crooks are finally getting caught. i think they are all guilty by association. they all knew whats been going on and yet they have let it go on for years and years .....so sad..... yup ! kill all the cows so we dont have to deal with the orphans , thats wildlife management at its best.....so sad , let nature take its course.....doug

dougwelton@hotmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
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**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2007 12:40 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Gordon Hammons  
address: 7321 Foxridge Circle #1 Anchorage AK 99518  
349 0702

### MESSAGE:

Governor PalinrrnrnI agree with your position on controlling the wolf population in Alaska.rn rn My I suggest that if the California Congressman wants to save wolves we should trap a few and send them to California.rn rn Golden Gate Park would be my first suggestion.rn rn Oh, California has the Grizzly Bear on their state flag but yet there are no known Grizzlies in California, could we send a few of them too?rn rn Gordon Hammonsrn Anchorage Alaska.

GHammons@aol.com

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**From:** Frank Bailey [ftb907@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2007 12:05 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: Metcalf on eddie's show

Oof! Missed him!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** Kris Perry  
**To:** ftb907@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Sep 27, 2007 11:58 AM  
**Subject:** Metcalf on eddie's show

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**From:** Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2007 4:39 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** new NCSL draft

Please disregard my previous email.

We'll have a new draft of the NCSL speech that talks more about open government.  
Joe is helping draft now.

Sorry for the confusion.

Beth Leschper  
Deputy Communications Director  
Office of the Governor  
State of Alaska  
907-465-3443  
907-723-1321

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2007 11:10 AM  
**To:** Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Please provide your feedback

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Delores J. Killette, Vice President, USPS [mailto:galluppoll@gallup.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2007 9:09 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Please provide your feedback

As Consumer Advocate for the U.S. Postal Service, part of my job is to measure how well we are doing in meeting the needs of our Premier Account customers by having The Gallup Organization conduct a customer feedback survey for us. We have recently revised the questions we ask in hopes that they are more efficient and applicable to your business. Your participation will help us improve our service.

To participate in the survey, please go to the Web site listed below and type in your unique Access Code listed below.

Web Site Address: <https://gx.gallup.com/usps.gx>

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The survey asks questions about the mail you receive, the mail you send, your contacts with the U.S. Postal Service in the past 30 days, and a few other topics. If someone else at your company is better able to provide feedback on your company's satisfaction with the U.S. Postal Service, please forward this request along to the appropriate person.

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Thank you in advance for helping us with this important customer feedback survey. If you have any questions, you may either reply to this e-mail (all replies will be routed directly to Gallup) or contact Gallup Client Support at 1-888-297-8999.

Sincerely yours,

Delores J. Killette

Vice President

United States Postal Service

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**Subject:** Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: Ms. Mary Malcolm  
address: Po Box 256 Delta Junction AK 99737  
907-895-4959

### MESSAGE:

Governor Palin, I'd first like to say that we think you rock. So far you have been on the money as far as we can see. There is something we would like to bring to your attention, however. There is a cow permit hunt in the Delta area that is due to start on the first of October. The objective is to take 900 cows out of the herd locally. First, we think that the number of cows targeted is excessive and to shoot them this time of year is going to leave calves without mothers to see them through the winter. Thus, each cow killed is going to possibly result in 2 or 3 animals dying. Can't help but question the purpose behind killing so many of them. We live on Clearwater Lake, and just in the past couple of years, started seeing a few more moose on the lake. The south side of the lake is pretty built up and elevated about 20-30 feet above the lake level. Shooting on the lake could result in disastrous situations if care isn't taken by the hunters on the lake. Rifle bullets, as you know,

travel a long distance. Also, we have a group of people here in Delta who hunt and shoot anything that moves, basically and are not real particular about methods and means. The Delta City Council had to pass an emergency regulation closing the City to discharging of firearms in an attempt to avoid just such a situation. Could you possibly take a look at this? I realize you are very busy, but would appreciate a little of your time. Thank you.

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**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2007 3:12 PM  
**To:** Fairbanks Soil & Water; Palin; Sarah H (GOV); 'Eric Wade'; snowshoe@xyz.net; stay@diamondmranch.com; district@kodiakswcd.org; palmerswcd@alaska.com; spuds1@gci.net; Saddler; Daniel R (GOV); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); dick.lefebvre@alaska.gov; Irwin; Tom E (DNR); thomas.irwin@alaska.gov; dcoose@kpunet.net; aswcd@aswcd.org; shirley@homerswcd.org; crm@alaska.net; 'kenaiscd@alaska.net'; kodiaksmoking@gci.net; jeff.nelson@nana\_dev.com; swrigley@wildak.net; 'Bryce Wrigley'; 'USSWCD Manager'; bvehrs@gci.net; 'Carolyn Weimer'; 'Jennifer Miller'; Jerry Norum; Randy Scharfenberg; Tim Hammond; Tony Gasbarro  
**Subject:** Re: NRCDB Election

Thank you for the letter. I will review it with my board. Doug Vollman , KLSWCD

----- Original Message -----

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**To:** sarah.palin@alaska.gov ; 'Eric Wade' ; snowshoe@xyz.net ; stay@diamondmranch.com ; district@kodiakswcd.org ; palmerswcd@alaska.com ; spuds1@gci.net ; 'Saddler, Daniel R (DNR)' ; marty.rutherford@alaska.gov ; dick.lefebvre@alaska.gov ; tom.irwin@alaska.gov ; thomas.irwin@alaska.gov ; dcoose@kpunet.net ; aswcd@aswcd.org ; shirley@homerswcd.org ; crm@alaska.net ; 'kenaiscd@alaska.net' ; klswcd@kennylakeak.net ; kodiaksmoking@gci.net ; district@kodiakswcd.org ; jeff.nelson@nana\_dev.com ; swrigley@wildak.net ; 'Bryce Wrigley' ; 'USSWCD Manager' ; bvehrs@gci.net ; 'Carolyn Weimer' ; 'Jennifer Miller' ; Jerry Norum ; Randy Scharfenberg ; Tim Hammond ; Tony Gasbarro

**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2007 12:06 PM

**Subject:** NRCDB Election

Please review the attached document - Per Jerry Norum, Fairbanks Soil & Water Conservation District Chair.

Thank you,  
Margie Lienhardt  
FSWCD District Assistant

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2007 11:06 AM  
**To:** dobieman@gci.net  
**Subject:** RE: Fish\_and\_Game

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2007 1:41 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Arthur Greenwalt  
address: 1620 Washington Dr., Apt. 79 Fairbanks AK 99709  
907-374-3043

### MESSAGE:

I noticed in your comments regarding California Rep. George Miller's PAW Bill to close the loophole on aerial predator killing you portrayed the issue as interference from Outside. Having lived here in Alaska for 38 years, now, I recognize this tactic as one often trotted out when there is no real justification for a stand.  
But since you have broached it, I have to ask if you are so concerned about this staying strictly an Alaskan issue how it is you then turn around and ignore the fact that both times aerial predator killing has been put before Alaskan voters it has been banned by a majority. It seems what you really mean to say is this is not an issue for anyone outside Alaska to act on. It is not an issue for anyone in Alaska who disagrees with the program to act on. It is only for that narrow view that supports extreme and unscientific aerial killing to be worthy of notice.  
I expect a certain hypocrisy in politics; it seems to be part and parcel of the profession. Yet,

that which you exhibit with this behavior exceeds even that which I have generally seen displayed. It's a shame that in the end due to an administrative adherence to the anti-predator faction's views, Alaskans and Alaska's wildlife will suffer.

dobieman@gci.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2007 11:04 AM  
**To:** mkslusarski@aol.com  
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**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2007 6:20 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: Ms. Mary Slusarski  
address: 12332 End St., #306 Eagle River AK 99577  
907-696-3825

**MESSAGE:**

I have a friend in Missouri who has been a pilot for years and also patented the most serviceable radar gun. He wonders how Alaska gets away with shooting wolves from airplanes a rule strictly forbidden by the FAA. He's a highly intelligent man with 7 patents to his credit but he just can't figure out how Alaska gets away with this. Maybe you should e-mail him directly at BobAthee@aol.com.

mkslusarski@aol.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2007 10:55 AM  
**To:** shortyhite@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Fish\_and\_Game

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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 26, 2007 5:41 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Loren Hite  
address: 464 Forest Hills Ct Fairbanks AK 99709  
907-460-7603

### MESSAGE:

I have been blessed to live and hunt in the great state of Alaska for 50 years. rnrnAs a child I hunted the Tanana Flats area and have always appreciated and respected the bountiful moose harvest in this area. This has now gone into decline and myself and my fellow hunters are concerned.rnrnAbout four years ago the Fish & Game decided they needed a cow & calf hunt in this area. To date they still have not met their quota of cow kills. I believe the reason for this is that there simply are not the cows to be harvested. The moose population in this area is in serious decline and the biologists still argue for more cow kills. This year has been the worst yet, as this cow hunt progresses. I now see only one cow per bull in the area, and I spent 20 of the 25 days of hunting season out there. rnrnThere is a horn restriction in the area. Spike/fork or many brow times, eliminating all but the breeder bull. This year I did not see a single spike/fork. They were eliminated as

calves in the antlerless moose?rnrnThe last time I saw a cow hunt was in the 70's in Glennallen. This so devastated the moose population that the area was closed to all moose hunting for years before the population rebounded. rnrnThe Tanana Flats area is regarded the largest population in the state. It appears someone is intent on decimating the herd. Could you please check into this immediately. The situation is time critical.

shortyhite@yahoo.com

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**From:** Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2007 9:54 AM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Remarks for Bouchercon (mystery writers)

James Fayette in Law and our Andy Mills made a great team on this.

Beth

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**Sent:** Thu Sep 27 09:38:16 2007  
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YOU ARE SCHEDULED FOR 6:30 p.m.

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(Dee Ford is the other co-chair.)

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907-351-6331 Dana Stabenow Cell

907-862-4368 Marcy Gentemann Cell

Beth Leschper

Deputy Communications Director

Office of the Governor

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907-465-3443

Remarks for Bouchercon 2007 Reception

Thursday, Sept. 27 @ 6:30 p.m.

Egan Center

I am pleased to welcome you to this gathering of mystery and adventure writers, and mystery fiction fans to Alaska.

I want to recognize a special group of writers - Alaska Sisters in Crime. Congratulations to the members of this wonderful group for all their work - they are involved in so many projects that support literacy around Alaska.

They have arranged for 27 writers to work with students in our Bush schools. For the last five years this dedicated organization has purchased books for every library in the state. And Sisters in Crime held a pre-conference workshop for students and teachers who are interested in mystery writing.

(pause)

As Governor, I am pleased that you recognize that Alaska's wilderness is a world-class setting for mystery, drama and adventure.

But as Governor, I have solemn and important official obligations to discharge this evening.

As Alaska's chief law enforcement official, one of my primary responsibilities is to ensure that our many out-of-state visitors understand - and abide by - the requirements of Alaska's criminal laws.

And so, I am obligated to inform everyone at this convention that Alaska's criminal law prohibits bad writing.

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We have found that bad fiction writers - once they became aware of this law -- have simply left Alaska, and chosen to commit their crimes elsewhere.

I realize that some of you here tonight may find this law troublesome.

(pause)

But I have some good news for you tonight.

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**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2007 9:16 AM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Fw: Confidential - Spitzer

Hes on it. Right on.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Thu Sep 27 09:10:45 2007  
**Subject:** RE: Confidential - Spitzer

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**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
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**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Thu Sep 27 08:51:03 2007  
**Subject:** Re: Confidential - Spitzer

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To: Monegan, Walt C (DPS)  
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Thank you.

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**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2007 9:14 AM  
**To:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
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**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2007 11:13 AM  
**To:** Smith, Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: WICHE Stat Alert

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**From:** Stats [mailto:[stats@wiche.edu](mailto:stats@wiche.edu)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2007 7:41 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** WICHE Stat Alert

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# Stat Alert – September 27, 2007

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) has released a new website, College Navigator, an update to the College Opportunities Online (COOL) website. Like COOL, College Navigator (<http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>) is designed to help prospective college students and their families gather information about college choices. It relies on data from the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), and therefore it provides another portal to those data.

The Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) strives to maintain excellent communication with the education policy and research communities. To subscribe or unsubscribe to the Policy Alerts and/or Stat Alerts distribution lists, please email your name, title, and organization to Jeanette Porter at [jporter@wiche.edu](mailto:jporter@wiche.edu). These electronic distribution lists are used only to support WICHE-sponsored programs and to share resources about relevant issues in higher education policy and research. As an additional resource, WICHE maintains a Policy Publication Clearinghouse on the web at <http://wiche.edu/policy/Clearinghouse>, which includes past Policy Alerts and Stat Alerts, as well as other studies, reports, surveys, and policy briefs.

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**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2007 8:37 AM  
**To:** Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Pardon

Thank beth... I look forward to whatever it is I get to participate in tonight - it sounds fun!

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Thu Sep 27 08:34:06 2007  
**Subject:** RE: Pardon

I'm sorry that this one blindsided you.

The project came from another source and I made the assumption that you were in the loop.

Beth

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2007 7:37 AM  
**To:** Leschper, Beth (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
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**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2007 7:48 AM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: Pardon

Talis - sorry to bother you. Never mind... Beth has something regarding tonight's event

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu Sep 27 07:46:32 2007  
**Subject:** RE: Pardon

Beth is sending this morning.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>  
**To:** "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>; "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
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I'll ask Talis. He's attending.

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Thu Sep 27 07:43:56 2007  
**Subject:** Re: Pardon

I am aware on the mystery writers conference but am unaware of participation on your behalf.

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**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu Sep 27 07:37:15 2007  
**Subject:** Fw: Pardon

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**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2007 6:57 AM  
**To:** Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)  
**Subject:** Baby!

'Monring Meg. I left a voicemail msg yest thanking you for your kind email and letting you know I totally support the decisions you're making.

Please don't feel guilty or stressed about deciding to hang with Isabella during these precious, precious baby times. It IS the right decision for you! And welcome to the world of motherhood where the conflicting feelings will constantly accompany you in today's crazy world - but they'll be tempered with the absolute joy your child brings to your life.

As I said in my msg, remember I stayed home with Track his first seven years - just worked a bit part time - but I wouldn't trade those years for anything! By the time my FOURTH baby came along, my support network (sisters and mom!) was established and though it's still been a day-to-day struggle logistically, little Piper turned out to be the most accommodating and easy child that she's been by my side from day one - with the help of my family. Every child is unique. The first child is most overwhelming, but in a good and perfect way.

So, don't worry about us. You've been an awesome partner and we could never replace you and please know the door is always open for you in any capacity that we could figure out would work for you. We'll keep thinking on that and I invite your suggestions.

In the meantime, may I get some input on other persons? If we go with splitting your job (because no one will be able to combine the two like you did - there's not another superman out there), let me run a couple names by you and ask for suggestions:

Privileged's a fireball. I like her. Is she ready to do something else with her career?

I respect Privileged or P's work and he's been so fair to us - would he want to shift gears with his career?

Any suggestions?

Sharon's doing an outstanding job and we love her and I'm so glad you hired her. I'm anxious to take some things off her plate so she can enjoy life a bit more, so finding someone to come in and lead in Communications will be a relief for her. We'll do this sooner rather than later.

You're amazing. Maybe you could write a book - at least an article - on dealing with that universal conflict mothers face. Your email was a perfect first chapter.

Thanks Meg! Tell Eric "hi" - Track [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

[Privileged or Personal Material Red] so he could get to boot camp soon and his two-yr active duty clock would start ticking. He was so flippin excited. I'm so flippin conflicted on that decision, but still very proud and happy for him.

Piper's still mad at me for not showing her Isabella. When you come in to the office to do any transitional tasks maybe I could get Pip in there at the same time.

Have a good day - throw suggestions our way please - let me know if it's worth a cold call to [Privileged] or anyone else?

SP

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2007 6:21 AM  
**To:** MacKinnon; John S (DOT)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Stevens

John:

Excellent response to Dillon re: Illinois funds and our highway formula funds. Thanks

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2007 6:03 AM  
**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fw: Stevens Interview/Fairbanks NewsMiner - PRIVILEGED ANDCONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGE

Fyi. I haven't read the interview yet but here's Katz's response:

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

**Date:** Thu, 27 Sep 2007 09:46:14

**To:** "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** "Kris Perry" <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael Tibbles" <michael\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Mike Nizich" <mike\_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>

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**To:** John Katz  
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Thanks John. I'll look up that interview...

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**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2007 4:14 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** NCSL speech

I've attached a draft of the speech for NCSL, which is a tentative commitment on your calendar.

Beth Leschper  
Deputy Communications Director  
Office of the Governor  
State of Alaska  
907-465-3443  
907-723-1321

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### Welcome Speech

Friday, Sept. 28  
About 1,100 words

National Conference of State Legislatures  
Communication and Professional Development Seminar

Captain Cook  
11:30-11:45 a.m. (10-15 minutes)

### NCSL Background

The National Conference of State Legislatures is a bipartisan organization that serves the legislators and staffs of the nation's 50 states, its commonwealths and territories. NCSL provides research, technical assistance and opportunities for policymakers to exchange ideas on the most pressing state issues.

### This LINCS & LSS Meeting

Legislative Information and Communications Staff and Leadership Staff Section are sub-groups of NCSL. Staff attending will be those who are responsible for public information, media relations and civic education, or who have management, policy research, constituent services or administrative duties for legislatures, legislative leaders or legislative party caucuses.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2007 11:08 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: ECS Fall Meeting - Registration Deadline Extended

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**From:** Education Commission of the States [mailto:ecs@ecs.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2007 10:04 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** ECS Fall Meeting - Registration Deadline Extended



**The registration deadline for the ECS Fall Steering Committee Meeting has been extended to Friday, October 12!**

**Setting the '08 Education Agenda for the Nation**

**November 4-5, 2007 at the Loews Denver Hotel**

Join us in Denver! Let's roll up our sleeves, deliberate and determine the education issues most important to the nation. The 2008 presidential election provides an opportunity to engage in a national conversation. Our keynote speaker at the luncheon will be **former Colorado Governor Roy Romer**. He will update us on his role as chair of Strong American Schools and his important work on the "ED in '08 Campaign."

[Click here to view the preliminary meeting agenda.](#)

[Click here to download the registration form.](#)

For more information please [visit our website](#).

**Your participation is critical and highly valued.  
Let your voice be heard.**

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**From:** Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2007 9:38 AM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Remarks for Bouchercon (mystery writers)

Your remarks for tonight's reception, which begins at 6 p.m.

**YOU ARE SCHEDULED FOR 6:30 p.m.**

Dana Stabenow (pronounced day-nuh stab-in-oh) will introduce you.  
She is the co-chair of Bouchercon 2007 and an Alaskan author.  
(Dee Ford is the other co-chair.)

Marcy Gentemann will be behind the registration desk.

Tara is printing the "pardon," which you need to sign and take with you.

907-351-6331 Dana Stabenow Cell  
907-862-4368 Marcy Gentemann Cell

Beth Leschper  
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Remarks for Bouchercon 2007 Reception  
Thursday, Sept. 27 @ 6:30 p.m.  
Egan Center

I am pleased to welcome you to this gathering of mystery and adventure writers, and mystery fiction fans to Alaska.

I want to recognize a special group of writers – Alaska Sisters in Crime. Congratulations to the members of this wonderful group for all their work – they are involved in so many projects that support literacy around Alaska.

They have arranged for 27 writers to work with students in our Bush schools. For the last five years this dedicated organization has purchased books for every library in the state. And Sisters in Crime held a pre-conference workshop for students and teachers who are interested in mystery writing.

(pause)

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As Governor, I am pleased that you recognize that Alaska's wilderness is a world-class setting for mystery, drama and adventure.

But as Governor, I have solemn and important official obligations to discharge this evening.

As Alaska's chief law enforcement official, one of my primary responsibilities is to ensure that our many out-of-state visitors understand – and abide by – the requirements of Alaska's criminal laws.

And so, I am obligated to inform everyone at this convention that Alaska's criminal law prohibits **bad writing**.

In fact, Alaska's laws include a crime called "**Malicious Mystery Fiction Writing in the First Degree.**"

This law was enacted years ago by the Alaska Legislature to express Alaskans' frustration with bad fiction writers.

Alaska law now provides that a writer commits the crime of **Malicious Mystery Fiction Writing in the First Degree** if the writer produces any work of fiction that frustrates the reader:

- by stretching a 200 page story out to 800 pages
- by including any illogical plot twist
- by withholding critical clues to the very last chapter
- by beginning any work of fiction with the line, "*It was a dark and stormy night...*"
- or by setting any work of fiction in Alaska which includes descriptions of penguins!

In Alaska, **Malicious Mystery Fiction Writing in the First Degree** is a felony offense.

In fact, if the writer is a serial novelist – each volume in the series constitutes a separate, criminal offense. Consecutive sentences are mandatory.

Our law also provides that if a work of fiction is set in Alaska, and then the author sells the movie rights to a producer who films the movie in British Columbia – a maximum jail sentence is required.

You should know that Alaska is one of the few states to have this law. And we have found it has been very successful.

We have found that bad fiction writers – once they became aware of this law – have simply left Alaska, and chosen to commit their crimes elsewhere.

I realize that some of you here tonight may find this law troublesome.

(pause)

But I have some good news for you tonight.

Alaska's Constitution provides that the Governor may issue Executive Pardons.

So, should any of you be fearful that any Alaska law enforcement agency may investigate or

bring charges against anyone at this convention for the crime of **Malicious Fiction Writing** – I am here tonight to exercise my constitutional authority of Executive Clemency.

**[present bogus pardon – have receiver read the text of the pardon]**

**Unknown**

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**From:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [mike.tibbles@alaska.gov]

**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2007 9:11 AM

**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

**Subject:** RE: Confidential - Spitzer

I just ordered a detailed summary of the spitzer case and an update on our other favorite case. I will get a report back this morning.

Mike

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

**Sent:** Thu 9/27/2007 8:52 AM

**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

**Subject:** Re: Confidential - Spitzer

Can anyone else assist?

----- Original Message -----

From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Thu Sep 27 08:51:03 2007

Subject: Re: Confidential - Spitzer

I think Walt is in China. Talis.

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Monegan, Walt C (DPS)

Sent: Thu Sep 27 08:49:24 2007

Subject: Confidential - Spitzer

Walt- could you provide me any documentation regarding the state's settlement of Trooper Spitzer's case (I saw it on the news last night - I hadn't even known that this trooper was in trouble again. He's the same one who was stationed in the valley and had a bad reputation along with his fellow trooper whom we've talked about before, and this is at least the second public case involving Spitzer and allegations of his abuse of power).

What I need is just the factual info that proves this was a DPS issue and I was not a part of any settlement. I was not advised, nor requested to participate in this... as is the appropriate way of handling such a case. I ask because I've already heard the accusation that "I" settled with a bad cop.

I'd like to explain factually what an elected official's role is in cases like this (that being, I had no role in this).

Thank you.

**Unknown**

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2007 3:10 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Request for Saturday - Valdez

**Importance:** High

Governor -

A scheduling request that was regretted for Saturday, September 29, 2007 - Valdez. This request was for you to speak at the Fire Fighters and Fire Chiefs Conference @ 6:00 p.m.

The Fire Chief George Keeney has now contacted Mayor Cottle which in turn has contacted your office asking that you please attend. The Mayor has contacted Alaska Airlines and they are willing to hold the plane (10 extra minutes) so that you would get off - give a 10 minute speech to the Fire Fighters and Fire Chiefs and then be back on the plane. There will be approx. 450 in attendance.

Alaska

**Byers, Gail Y (LAW)**

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**From:** Fairbanks Soil & Water [fswcd@gci.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2007 12:06 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV); 'Eric Wade'; snowshoe@xyz.net; stay@diamondmranch.com; district@kodiakswcd.org; palmerswcd@alaska.com; spuds1@gci.net; Saddler; Daniel R (GOV); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); dick.lefebvre@alaska.gov; Irwin; Tom E (DNR); thomas.irwin@alaska.gov; dcoose@kpunet.net; aswcd@aswcd.org; shirley@homerswcd.org; crm@alaska.net; 'kenaiscd@alaska.net'; klswcd@kennylakeak.net; kodiaksmoking@gci.net; district@kodiakswcd.org; jeff.nelson@nana\_dev.com; swrigley@wildak.net; 'Bryce Wrigley'; 'USSWCD Manager'; bvehrs@gci.net; 'Carolyn Weimer'; 'Jennifer Miller'; Jerry Norum; Randy Scharfenberg; Tim Hammond; Tony Gasbarro  
**Subject:** NRCDB Election

Please review the attached document - Per Jerry Norum, Fairbanks Soil & Water Conservation District Chair.

Thank you,  
Margie Lienhardt  
FSWCD District Assistant



## Fairbanks Soil and Water Conservation District

CONSERVATION • DEVELOPMENT • SELF - GOVERNMENT

From: Fairbanks Soil & Water Conservation District  
Date: 26 September 2007

Re: NRCDB Nominations  
September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2007

The Fairbanks Soil & Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors would like to recommend the following candidates for the NRCDB Board of Directors:

- Perry Mendenhall – Northwest
- Dick Zobel – South Central
- Shirley Schollenberg – Southwest/Kenai Peninsula
- Omar Stratman – Southwest/Kenai Peninsula

The FSWCD believes that each of these candidates will serve the state of Alaska with experience, knowledge and integrity.

Sincerely,

*Jerome Norum*  
Jerome Norum, FSWCD Board Chairman

*Anthony Gasbarro* by *Maf*  
Anthony Gasbarro, FSWCD Board Vice Chairman

*Timothy Hammond* by *Maf*  
Timothy Hammond, FSWCD Board Secretary/Treasurer

*Randolf Scharfenberg* by *Maf*  
Randolf Scharfenberg, FSWCD Board Supervisor

*Jennifer Miller* by *Maf*  
Jennifer Miller, FSWCD Board Supervisor

1. **NRCDB Board of Directors:** Tim moves for the Chairman to draft a letter specific to 4 candidates: Perry Mendenhall, Dick Zobel, Shirley Schollenberg, & Omar Stratman. **Randy 2nds.** **Roll Call Vote - All yes.** Motion passed without objection.
2. Per a conversation I had this morning with a representatives from APOC & the Attorney General's office, there is nothing inappropriate with Supervisors or Districts making a recommendation to the Governor for appointments to be made.

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Phone: (907) 479-1213 • Fax: (907) 476-5998 • E-mail: fswcd@hotmail.com

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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2007 10:32 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); ftb907@yahoo.com; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: BP Corrosion Efforts

A former staffer...?

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>  
**To:** "ftb907@yahoo.com" <ftb907@yahco.com>; "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
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**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2007 10:18 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: BP Corrosion Efforts

I was just thinking that.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 28 Sep 2007 22:18:00

**To:** ftb907@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

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**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2007 10:19 PM  
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Who?

See, it will be important to know the legitimacy of this rumor so our overseeing agency can be properly prepared.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Fri Sep 28 18:37:53 2007  
**Subject:** RE: BP Corrosion Efforts

It was third-hand. A former staffer with a buddy on the Slope told me. His contact is somebody at BP that's up there...and the BP person learned of it this afternoon.

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**Subject:** Fw: BP Corrosion Efforts

No name... of course

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Just want you to know that I responded to Lyda's letter today by calling Portia and discussing possible dates for a briefing. They cannot (truthfully) turn the tables on us and claim we did not respond. I followed up with an e-mail and offered to work with her to set up the most convenient date and time. I am waiting to hear back from Galvin about next week, for starters.

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**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Flights to NY

Lv Sunday,

Rtn thurs/friday depending oon any thursday appts.

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**To:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

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Northwest seems to be the best schedule and price: \$577.10 round trip.

Two options for departure from Anchorage:

Depart Sunday evening, Oct 7th at 9:42 p.m. / Arrive NY at 10:36 a.m. Monday the 8th

Depart Monday morning, Oct 8th at 9:00 a.m. / Arrive NY at 10:55 p.m.

----- Newsweek Conference begins at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday the 9th and concludes at 2:15 p.m.-----

Two options for departure from New York:

Depart Wednesday afternoon, October 10th at 1:29 p.m. / Arrive Anchorage 8:00 p.m.

Depart Thursday morning, October 11th at 8:00 a.m. / Arrive Anchorage at 2:32 p.m.

Most flights are the same on each day, should you like the time but prefer a different day.

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**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2007 5:41 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Schedule for Monday, 10.01.07

I can do this, yes

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**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 28 Sep 2007 16:58:07

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Cc:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Schedule for Monday, 10.01.07

Governor - On your schedule for Monday, October 1, 2007 - I have listed the request from the USPS - Issuance of Aurora Borealis Stamp - Photographer of Stamp and Mayor of Wasilla will be key speakers. They would like you to say a few words if you are able to attend. Beth is working on this now.

I had called to request an earlier time for the event but they were unable to change the time from 11:00 a.m. @ the New Fire Station in Wasilla. I have this listed as an FYI at this time and have not committed you to being there. Janice

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2007 3:33 PM  
**To:** Frye, Ivy J (DOA)  
**Subject:** Re: Stevens

Thanks! And I appreciate Kevin's recognition of what I was trying to say.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 28 Sep 2007 09:16:55

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Stevens

Hey!

Was talking to paulette about the newsminer article and stevens' comments. Kevin (her son that works for him) called while we were talking and thought your comments re: akns wanting more info on his innocence were right on-akns do want to know this! He just thought the negative headline of the article was causing the heartburn. Anyway, I think your follow up comments (as does kevin) in the newsminer article were great! You stayed positive and said your relationship was respectful. Thought you would appreciate the comments from a stevens' staffer...see you next wk.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2007 2:55 PM  
**To:** Thomas.Teseniar@us.army.mil  
**Subject:** RE: Fish\_and\_Game

Mr. Teseniar:

Thank you for your email.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2007 3:05 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: Thomas Teseniar  
address: P.O. Box 298441 Wasilla AK 99629  
907-892-1664

### MESSAGE:

Sarah,rnrnThank you so very much for sticking up for Alaska by writing Congressman Miller. I believe it is long time coming and overdue! We as Alaskans need to start the process of taking back our Fish and Wildlife management from the Federal Government. Fish and Game belongs to ALL Alaskans and it is time for USFWS, Congress and other States to "quit;buttout&quot; of our business.rnrnI have two suggestions to get it started:rnrnl. Put USFWS and other Federal agencies on written notice that the State of Alaska, through its Constitution is taking back control of all Fish and Wildlife matters within the borders of the state starting January 2008,rnrn2. Out law all non-resident guides, both fish and game. If you want to be a guide in the Great State of Alaska you must possess and maintain a resident fishing and hunting license.rnrnKeep up the GREAT work! You are making me and other Alaskans proud of our state government again. rnrnIt was also great to see "Brown Shirts" again on o

ur rivers. You can tell they are very proud. I assisted Troopers in cracking down on illegal King fishing by guides and European clients on the Yentna and Lake Creek areas. This has been a big issue with me over the past few years as I have witnessed these people take 5 fish EACH in one day!rnrnThank you so much. Please stay as our Governor as we need you!rnrnTom Teseniarrrrn3.

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PLEASE ADD TO E-NEWS

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**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2007 1:51 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Gov hickel

Quick note to let you know that Pat and I just finished up with backbone 2 and gov hickel. They will meet again as a board on Monday to formally decide, but it looks like we have their support and willingness to carry a lot of water through pp-eds.

Joe

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**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2007 1:26 PM  
**To:** Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
**Cc:** Devon; Shannon L (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Letter from the President of the Senate to the Governor of Alaska, dated September 28, 2007

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**From:** "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 28 Sep 2007 13:03:26

**To:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

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dated September 28, 2007

Tibbles was CC'd in original e-mail.

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**From:** Portia Babcock [mailto:[Portia\\_Babcock@legis.state.ak.us](mailto:Portia_Babcock@legis.state.ak.us)]

**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2007 1:00 PM

**To:** Kookesh, Albert (LAA); Stedman, Bert K (LAA); Davis, Bettye J (LAA); Wielechowski, Bill (LAA); Huggins, Charlie (LAA); Bunde, Con (LAA); Olson, Donny (LAA); Dyson, Fred (LAA); Stevens, Gary L (LAA); Wilken, Gary R (LAA); Therriault, Gene (LAA); French, Hollis (LAA); Thomas, Joe (LAA); Cowdery, John (LAA); Ellis, Johnny (LAA); Elton, Kim S (LAA); McGuire, Lesil L (LAA); Green, Lyda N (LAA); Hoffman, Lyman F (LAA); Wagoner, Tom (LAA)

**Cc:** Harris, John (LAA); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

**Subject:** Letter from the President of the Senate to the Governor of Alaska, dated September 28, 2007

Importance: High

For your information and review, please see the attached letter from the Senate President to the Governor. The letter was faxed to the Governor's Juneau office earlier today. Thank you.

Portia C.K. Babcock

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Alaska State Legislature

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**Subject:** Re: Telephone Call

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**From:** "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 28 Sep 2007 12:36:31

**To:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

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This is from the website.

Obviously have an agenda.

And charge people to join.

We need to vet this before action is taken.

About Club for Growth

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Club for Growth is a national network of thousands of Americans, from all walks of life, who believe that prosperity and opportunity come through economic freedom. We work to promote public policies that promote economic growth primarily through legislative involvement, issue advocacy, research, training and educational activity.

The primary tactic of the separate Club for Growth PAC is to provide financial support from Club members to viable pro-growth candidates to Congress, particularly in Republican primaries.

Club for Growth Policy Goals:

Making the Bush tax cuts permanent  
Death tax repeal  
Cutting and limiting government spending  
Social Security reform with personal retirement accounts  
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Regulatory reform and deregulation

Beth

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Pat Toomey is a former congressman from Pennsylvania and is now the CEO and President of Club for Growth. It is an Issue Advisory Group - lowering taxes, regulations, etc.  
Janice

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Tom wright says i'm an hr early... Says "Shannon" told them i'd speak at 12:30

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2007 11:33 AM  
**To:** wendyh@gci.net  
**Subject:** RE: Fish\_and\_Game

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2007 10:19 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: Ms. Wendy Harris  
address: POB 93412 Anchorage AK 99509  
9078308050

### MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,rnrnPlease at least have the integrity to be truthful about the aerial wolf kill program. We all know it is solely about money and greed. Killing the wolves makes more moose available for hunters thus the state sells more hunting licenses and brings in more revenue over all by enticing more visitors to Alaska. Alaskans no longer "need" to hunt they just like to so this line "we are trying to increase opportunities for Alaskans to put healthy food on their families' dinner tables" is just ridiculous!rnrnI am disgusted as an Alaskan that this program is in operation and extremely disappointed that you would support this. If you tell the lie often enough and with conviction it becomes the truth and that is what has been done regarding the wolf kill program.rnrnSincerely,rnrnWendy Harris

wendyh@gci.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2007 11:32 AM  
**To:** jkozloff@gmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2007 10:28 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Georgette Kozloff  
address: PO Box 101104 Anchorage AK 99510  
907-830-7021

### MESSAGE:

Your letter to Congressman Miller was marvelous. To the point and blunt, just how we like you! Keep up the GREAT work!

jkozloff@gmail.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2007 11:32 AM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Nope  
  
**Importance:** High

The say the sched is for me to have lunch- which hasnt even been set up yet - then speak after lunch(after 12:30). Im telling Tom wirght i cant do that

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Fri, 28 Sep 2007 19:28:11

**To:** "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Nope

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**From:** Glass, John D (DPS) [john.glass@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2007 11:27 AM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Holloway; Audie E (DPS)  
**Subject:** RE: Confidential - Spitzer

Governor Palin, as you know Commissioner Monegan is out of the Country and he has asked that I respond to your email concerning the settlement of the lawsuit involving Eric Spitzer.

The case stems from an arrest that Trooper Spitzer made on Kevin Patrick in Emmonak in November 2002. Patrick was basically terrorizing the Village when he was arrested. As stated earlier by Colonel Holloway, Patrick has an extensive arrest and conviction record. During the arrest Patrick was tased by Spitzer during the arrest. During the trial in Bethel Patrick admitted that he in fact resisted arrest actively during the entire incident. Despite the fact that Patrick received only minor injuries during the scuffle the Bethel jury awarded him compensatory damages of over One (1) million dollars. The State of Alaska appealed this award.

DPS did an internal investigation and found that Trooper Spitzer violated no policies or procedures during this arrest. The Department of Law concurred with the investigation and that is the reason for the decision to go to trial.

The appeal process was asking for a new trial based on the excessive amount of the award and a disqualification of an expert witness and the allegation that a racial slur was used during the arrest. The arrest or at least half of it was on audio tape and there are NO indications of any racial slur during this audio portion. This information was not provided during discovery but presented during the trial. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

There has been a large amount of correspondence with the Department of Law concerning this case specifically Dale House the Assistant Attorney General who represented the State since I started in February. As well as prior to that date. On July 30 a meeting was held here in the Commissioners Office with Commissioner Monegan, Gail Voightlander, Assistant Attorney General, Dale House, Colonel Holloway and myself.

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If this arrest had occurred in Anchorage or somewhere else where backup is readily available in numbers as opposed to a location where the nearest help is 100 miles away the outcome may have been different. We definitely know that a similar case in Palmer the jury found the defendant guilty of resisting arrest and there has been no civil case even filed.

At no time during these discussions with the Department of Law concerning this issue was it ever discussed with the Governors Office. As you pointed out that would be inappropriate. Over the years I have been involved with several lawsuits and to my knowledge none were discussed directly with the Governor.

During Civil cases the preponderance of evidence is what decides the issues. Not necessarily the facts. The truth does not have to be told in this case by anyone other than the State. That is unfortunate but true.

During the Commissioner's and my presentation to you a couple of weeks ago we asked to have the Criminal Justice system looked at overall. Prior to our leaving that meeting you assigned Lt. Governor Parnell to oversee that process. The Bethel Court System and the verdicts coming out of it should be one of the things looked at first. I believe that I can speak for the Commissioner and myself that it is detrimental to the Citizens of the Bethel region. It is a disservice to them both victims as well as the defendants.

If you need or want further clarification I am available to discuss this with you. My cell number is Privileged or Perso

John D. Glass, Deputy Commissioner

Department of Public Safety

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2007 5:17 PM  
To: Glass, John D (DPS); Holloway, Audie E (DPS)  
Subject: Fw: Confidential - Spitzer

-----Original Message-----

To: Walt Monegan

Sent: Sep 27, 2007 8:49 AM

Subject: Confidential - Spitzer

Walt- could you provide me any documentation regarding the state's settlement of Trooper Spitzer's case (I saw it on the news last night - I hadn't even known that this trooper was in trouble again. He's the same one who was stationed in the valley and had a bad reputation along with his fellow trooper whom we've talked about before, and this is at least the second public case involving Spitzer and allegations of his abuse of power).

What I need is just the factual info that proves this was a DPS issue and I was not a part of any settlement. I was not advised, nor requested to participate in this... as is the appropriate way of handling such a case. I ask because I've already heard the accusation that "I" settled with a bad cop.

I'd like to explain factually what an elected official's role is in cases like this (that being, I had no role in this).

Thank you.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2007 11:26 AM  
**To:** groczicka@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Rural/Native

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2007 9:40 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Rural/Native

Web mail from: Greg Roczicka  
address: Box 513 Bethel AK 99559  
9075432903

### MESSAGE:

THANK YOU for you prompt and assertive response to California congressman Miller's egregious act of introducing his "PAWS" legislation. You are the first governor of the four I've had direct dealings with over the years on this issue who has taken such an immediate and strong stance, rather than providing mostly lip service. I will be forwarding your letter and press release to friends and relatives throughout the lower 48 asking/urging them to contact their respective congressional members, and inform them from a constituent of their state NOT to support any furthering of this philosophical imposition into our, and their, state's fish or wildlife management. rn Also, please refer to Resolution #'s 00-47, 01-07, 02-12, 03-08, 04-08, 04-09, 05-13, 06-12 and 06-14 (sponsored through The Association of Village Council Presidents, Bristol Bay Native Association and Tanana Chiefs Conference) concerning predator management issues, that have all passed the Alaska Federation of

Natives annual conventions unanimously for the last 7 years.rnrnVoices Across Alaska ~ Transition Ideas for Fish/Game MgmtrnName: Greg Roczicka rnEmail: groczicka@hotmail.comrnPhone: 907-543-2608w, 2903hrnCity: BethelrnPlease summarize the issue or problem you would like to address: ~ 100 words maxrnConfront the egregious conflicts caused by Animal Welfare Groups (AWG's) legal challenges that suspend or pre-empt active management programs (e.g. predator control) regarding the issue of managing fish or game populations for human harvest benefit. Switch the burden of proof so that Pred Mgmt must first be conclusively shown wrong or proven ineffective prior to being heard, suspended or curtailed by any legal intervention/Court action(s). Close unintended consequence in current Intensive Management law of supplying additional legal avenues for "process challenges" by such AWG's, who insistently work to further incorporate philosophic/political differences of opinion into the stat

e's scientific management structure.rnPle!

ase summarize how you would suggest resolving the issue or problem? ~ 300 words maxrn Establish statutory language with an unequivocal, interpretive link for implementing the concepts embodied in the State's Constitutional principles of development and conservation of its resources for maximum/common use, benefit, enjoyment and welfare of the people; sustained yield for all those who are similarly situated with regard to the subject matter and purpose to be served of recognizing consumptive use harvest as a priority; maintenance or enhancement of healthy and abundant animal populations important to providing diversity of use, established amounts necessary, reasonable harvest opportunity, and other identified population goals and harvest objectives that provide for high levels of human consumptive use.rn In order to fulfill the stated purpose and intent for the preferred beneficial use of these areas, it must be specifically recognized and explicitly stated that primary compone

nts of management activities within these areas (e.g. Intensive Mgmt, Hunt/Trap Reserves, etc.) shall include:rnrn 1) Ongoing annual adjustments of predator/prey populations utilizing all available management tools, with focus towards the most humane, efficient or cost-effective methods and means available that present the least possible administrative or fiscal burdens, in pursuit or promotion of maximizing reasonable harvest opportunity.rn 2) Incorporation/deference to utilization of the most direct and historic scientific information and local knowledge of the area available with regard to annual productivity in development and implementation of management activities, over speculative scientific critique, conjecture, or other socially discriminate and abstract assertions adverse to maximizing harvest opportunity.rn 3) That management programs furthering the primary intent shall not be interrupted, curtailed or pre-empted by legal intervention or politically motivated interf

erence until it has been first fully docu!

mented scientifically, and proven beyond a reasonable doubt for the subject area, that such programs are counter-productive or ineffective in promoting or maintaining the subject area's wildlife populations in providing for sustained yield to maximize reasonable harvest opportunity.rnPlease provide additional background information that may be helpful. ~ 1000 words max rn A key trigger point to use for instituting predator management should be any designated Intensive Management area where a moose population is limited to Tier I or Tier II only, and habitat is not a limiting factor. Equally important will be selecting/appointing a Commissioner who will strongly pursue and defend these premises, rather than bowing to AWG's or media persuasions for back-pedaling or status-quo. Following are only some of the issue/reference papers available which detail this long-standing concern from a rural (and also reflective of many urban constituents) perspective at more length. rn- "Science-

based Game Management - When is There Enough Data?" by Patrick Valkenberg, AOC Newsletter - Spring 2006 (Volume 14, Issue 4).rn- AVCP Resolution # 06-10-03.rn- BOG discussion, documents and support actions for intent, purpose and subsequent recommendation to establish a Holitna Basin Hunting & Trapping Reserve during March & October 2006 meetings. rn- AFN December 12, 2005 fax letter to Governor Murkowski re above referenced # 05-13.rn- Dittman Research Corporation Poll - "In-Depth Analysis of Public Opinion Regarding Rural Moose Populations in the Nushagak/Alaska Peninsula; Kuskokwim/Lower Yukon River; and the Interior Yukon/Tanana River Drainages" contracted by Orutsararmiut Native Council, August, 2005.rn- Affidavit of G. Rocicka in Friends of Animals Inc. vs. the State of Alaska lawsuit, January, 2005.rn- April 2, 2003 comments to House Resources and Senate Judiciary Committees in support of HB 208 & SB 155 by G. Rocicka on behalf of (BOG created) Central Kuskokwim Mo

ose Management Planning Committeeern- Stat!

ewide Moose Population status summary presented by DWC at Board of Game meeting in January 2002.rn- August, 2002 Issue Paper "Management of Moose Populations in Alaska for Sustained Yield" by G. Rocicka to Native Summit on Fish, Wildlife, Habitat & Environment.rn- "Position Statement of State Board of Game on Predator Control" presented to Joint House & Senate Resource Committees by G. Rocicka, February, 2000. rn- Legislative Resolution No. 51 relating to management of Alaska's wildlife resources, February, 1998.rn- Wolf Conservation & Management Policy for State of Alaska.rnCopies of any/all the above available upon request. Please do not hesitate to contact me for any further clarification or assistance that I can provide regarding these matters.

grocwicka@hotmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2007 11:25 AM  
**To:** Soboleff, Walter A (DOA)  
**Subject:** RE: Homeland\_Security

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2007 9:49 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Homeland\_Security

Web mail from: Mr. Walter Soboleff, Jr.

address: PO Box 22333 Juneau AK 99802

907-465-3599

MESSAGE:

Can anything done about TSA's continuing harsh handed techniques? I was stopped in San Diego this Sunday, searched, felt all over, and made to feel like I was dirt. Admittedly, I am a Native Alaskan male with hair to my waist. Does that sound subversive or dangerous to you? After all my shaving gear was taken from me I asked why, they got mad and threatened me with missing my plane. I realize they are only doing their job, but I was treated like I was guilty before being proven innocent. Where have our civil rights gone to? I am a decorated Viet Nam combat veteran, I don't deserve this.rnI remain.....rnvery respectfullyrnWalter A. Soboleff Jr. rnlong Alaskan

walter\_soboleff@admin.state.ak.us

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2007 11:23 AM  
**To:** valleymoosetrack@excite.com  
**Subject:** RE: Fish\_and\_Game

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2007 10:04 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: Ms. Valerie Luczak  
address: 2242 East Carney Road Wasilla AK 99654

### MESSAGE:

Greetings, I would like to reemphasize the fact that twice the voters of Alaska have cast ballots to do away with aerial wolf control, only to be undone in Juneau, undoubtably under pressure from the guides and their 'high dollar' clientele who are in competition with the wolves. So much is done or undone under the cover of ubiquitous clouds down there, and I applaud your efforts to make operations transparent...in gas and oil decisions and so forth. I have seen in the past, on the tv, folks in the hallways of decisions who I know are hunting guides and also know the kinds of money they get from wealthy outsiders for an Alaskan kill. So I implore you to speak, once again to what is really going on down there and the influence peddling of these truly high dollar 'predators', pity the wolves who can't shell out over \$50,000 and more for a hunt.

valleymoosetrack@excite.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2007 11:16 AM  
**To:** mjoyner@clearwire.net  
**Subject:** RE: Fish\_and\_Game

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2007 1:03 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: Ms. Maggie Joyner  
address: 1521 Cara Loop Anchorage AK 99515  
9073488880

### MESSAGE:

I support you, I voted for you and I have the highest hopes for your strong leadership of this state, but one of the things that makes me turn my back on you and your administration is your blood lust and lack of compassion for Alaskan wildlife. You see Sarah, the human beings of the world are not the only important life forces on the planet and you need to realize that your short sighted blood lust hunting background is not the "live or die" situation of even just a century or so ago. I was raised in this state, and lived in the Valley when you were very young so don't try and sell this Alaskan on a premise that animals are necessary for surviving in Alaska, you grew up with Carrs and so did I. For you to have a desire and stomach for hunting, makes me sick in the first place, but as I stated, I grew up here, so it is a way of life, but for you as the Governor of this great state to support aerial hunting shows you to be a grunting, basic cave dweller and will separate you

from the political group to move on as evolved human beings. This WILL be your downfall. Grow or get left behind, because statements like the one that you made today shows you to be the immature and unready politician to meet the growing climate of the American conscience. FREE MAGGIE, STOP ARIEL WOLF HUNTS. I could sell a lot of T Shirts. Grow past your snow mobile riding Tim the Toolman Days and check out the weather report. It's environment friendly and you are chewing bones on camera.

mjoyner@clearwire.net

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**From:** Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2007 4:17 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** NY

Newsweek still working on Nightline but not confirmed.  
They are also working with producers at Good Morning America and the Today show.  
But nothing confirmed.

Newsweek is, however, proposing a west coast conference, similar to the NY conference, at which you would speak, as well as Gov. Janet Napolitano (Arizona) and other speakers.

You and Napolitano are the two governors featured in special Newsweek issue, which hits stands on Oct. 8 (the day before the NY conference).

The staff will have a proposal to us Monday or Tuesday -- and would recognize you at the Oct. 9 luncheon along with Gov. Napolitano, and announce the west coast event.  
The proposal will have a few dates from which to choose and Newsweek will coordinate with Napolitano's office.

More details for you as soon as I have them.

Beth Leschper  
Deputy Communications Director  
Office of the Governor  
State of Alaska  
907-465-3443  
907-723-1321

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2007 11:12 AM  
**To:** Palmerartist@gmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Fish\_and\_Game

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2007 4:45 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: Mr. james souza  
address: 424 E. Dogwood Ave. C-10 palmer AK 99645  
907-775-3393

### **MESSAGE:**

Dear Sarah,  
I have already found Mr. Millers address and wrote him a strong letter about minding his own business, and said how would you like it if one of our lawmakers sponsored a bill that was somewhat specific to California how would he like it.  
I wanted to, but I didn't swear.  
Jim Souza  
P.S. We have met before

Palmerartist@gmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2007 11:09 AM  
**To:** Provost; Kathryn T (GOV); Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Legal\_and\_lawsuits

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2007 6:45 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Legal\_and\_lawsuits

Web mail from: Mr. Thomas Mabis  
address: 3106 Pleasant Dr Anchorage AK 98811  
243-4661

### MESSAGE:

Hello Governor  
As one of your campaign workers and supporters during the election in which you achieved a note worthy victory I am compeled to share a moment or two of dissatisfaction with you specifically and not your staff.  
After being away on work efforts I was reviewing the news papers here at home and read of your confronting of Senator Stevens over the current ethics investigations. Your action added in my view to a broader preception of guilt then may be appropriate prior to the LE community completing the work.  
Your actions in my view and perception were opportune in nature, attempting to capture media exposure. As a citizen of this state I'd prefer you focus on improving our economy and quality of life through a gas pipeline, mineral development, and sustainable resource development.  
On a positive note however I did like your response to the legislator in California where you don't want them to tell Alaska what we can do with our wildlife. Your administration should

continue their efforts in this area, while greatly increasing their efforts in resource development so our children will have jobs and a quality environment.  
There is not much value to my children and grandchildren if Alaska is preserved as a pristine museum piece and they must leave the state to find work and a living.  
I know you have a tough job, but the bottomline is: you ran for the job and responsibility.

tudum@gci.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2007 11:08 AM  
**To:** esieb1987@aol.com  
**Subject:** RE: Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2007 6:57 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. Ron Siebels  
address: 1945 N. Salem Dr. Anchorage AK 99508  
907-562-4254

### MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin;rnrnCurrently the State of Alaska provides the sum of \$612,000 to three veterans groups as set up under the JOINT VENTURE GRANT AGREEMENT. The American Legion, the VFW, and the Disabled Vets organizations each get \$207,000(each annual budget) for their service officer work on behalf of Alaska veterans.rnrnIt is a certainty that the current military environment will create a greater need for our veteran population in the coming years.rnrnWe in the Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH) also have a Service Officer who provides important assistance to the wounded veterans of our State. Our MOPH Service Officer also supports the needs of all veterans and has the same needs as the other groups. Further more I must point out that the other three groups are provided office space by VA, while we have had to find other office space outside of VA to conduct our important work. We within the Alaska MOPH believe strongly that we have been left out and are just as deserving o

f this state assistance as the other veteran groups. However it is important that the State of Alaska does not forget that we (the MOPH) are the only group of veterans that consists entirely of members who actually spilled their blood in combat.rnrnWe have absolutely no desire to take anything away from the other fine veteran organizations, we simply believe that we are just as deserving and we believe that we should receive equal and fair treatment.rnrnTherefore, we are asking that we, The Military Order of the Purple Heart, (MOPH) Department of Alaska, receive equal treatment in the money granted by the State of Alaska for our Service Officer work on behalf of Combat Wounded Veterans as well as all other veterans. We are asking that we receive a sum that is equal to the amount awarded to the other veteran groups.rnrnWe will be pursuing this matter through our elected representatives, but we are asking that you give the full support of your office to this very worthy cause in the nex

t budget cycle.rnrnPlease let us know you!

r position on supporting this issue.  
rnrnThank you kindly, and may God bless the work that  
you do.  
rnrnRon Siebel  
SR-Vice Commander, MOPH Dept of Alaska  
Commander, MOPH, Chapter  
593, Anchorage

esieb1987@aol.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2007 11:07 AM  
**To:** sabluka@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Fish\_and\_Game

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2007 7:32 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Wm R Harvey Jr  
address: 13720 Davis Road Anchorage AK 99516

### MESSAGE:

Sarah.rnrnThe reason I support you is that you knew what to do instinctively when you saw wrong doing when you were in the Murkowski Gov.rnrnThat was you, no if ands or buts. It was honest and true.rnrnThe only way we can believe in our gov is if the truth and integrity of our representatives is open and transparent.rnrnYour reputations of Sen Miller's bill is just a glad hand to the good old boy repubs that insist on killing and control of our resource's.rnrnI grew up hunting and trapping. I know what it is about. I have 155 acres in the valley and the poaching is out of control.rnrnMy cousin(Jim Grimes) had a lodge, Adventures Unlimited, at MP 35 of the Danali Highway. He hunted and trapped there since the mid 60's(Monihan Flats). rnrnThe hunters were demanding that we give them killing control over the Wolves there. Well F&G went in and did a study. While the hunters and trapper were saying it was the wolves that were destroying the moose, the study show it was the bears. I saw

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907-69403-08

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Governor Palin,rnrrnThanks for your letter to Congressman George Miller regarding his introduction of (PAW).rnrrnI believe your response will set the tone for future national discussions on the topic of predator/prey management in Alaska.  
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**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2007 5:42 PM  
**To:** Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Dietrick; Larry V (DEC); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Banks; Kevin R (DNR); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Slemons; Jonne D (DNR); Easton; Dan (DEC)  
**Subject:** BP Corrosion Efforts

I just received word that personnel with Veco/CH2M Hill that are currently under contract with BP and tasked with corrosion prevention work at PBU are going to be laid off--more than 100 people. An announcement is expected to be made tomorrow and the personnel informed. The reason as it was explained to me is that there are safety concerns with winter work. Sorry I don't have more details, but this was passed on to me third-hand just a few minutes ago.

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**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2007 12:45 PM  
**To:** Grice; Erika M (HSS)  
**Subject:** RE: well spoken

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** Grice, Erika M (HSS)  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2007 12:30 PM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** well spoken

I think that your letter to The Honorable George Miller was perfect. Thank you for putting it so succinctly.



Erika Grice  
Admin Clerk II  
SOA/HSS/OCS  
695 E Parks Highway Unit 3  
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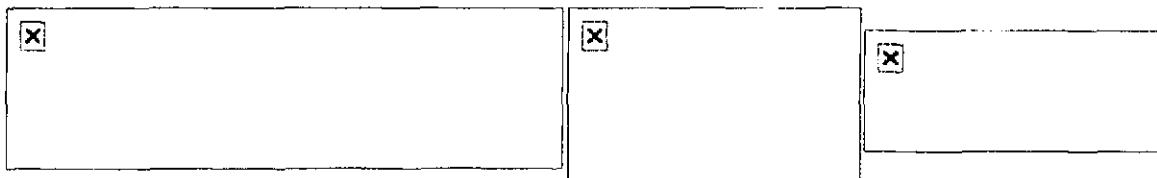
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**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2007 11:17 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Pathways to Business Growth for Women Focus of Multi-Year Study

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**From:** CfWBR Info [mailto:[info@cfwbr.org](mailto:info@cfwbr.org)]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2007 6:41 AM  
**Subject:** NR: Pathways to Business Growth for Women Focus of Multi-Year Study



Contact: Juanita M. Weaver  
Director of Media & Strategic Alliances  
Center for Women's Business Research  
202-638-3060 x 719  
[jweaver@womensbusinessresearch.org](mailto:jweaver@womensbusinessresearch.org)

**Release Date: Embargoed until October 2, 2007**

## **Pathways to Business Growth for Women Focus of Multi-Year Study**

Washington, DC –The Center for Women's Business Research has launched a study to investigate the growth strategies of women who own companies with revenues at or exceeding \$1 million. For two decades, women have been starting companies at twice the rate of all firms. However, very little is known about the nearly quarter-million women-owned companies with revenues at this level.

The first year of the study is being underwritten by OPEN from American Express and The Jana Matthews Group - an unusual partnership of corporate America and a woman-owned business.

"Ninety percent of women business owners want to grow their companies," said Margaret A. Smith, chair, Center for Women's Business Research and CEO of Domus. "Forty percent want to grow their businesses as large as possible, thereby creating employment and generating wealth. This study will provide insights about the women who lead multi-million dollar firms, the critical decisions they have made and the growth strategies they pursued. This study will provide the Center with data-driven knowledge that will be invaluable to other women who aspire to grow a company."

"We are especially pleased to have both a leading corporation and a nationally known woman-owned business as sponsors," continued Margaret A. Smith. "As a woman business owner myself, I recognize that we all benefit from the work of the Center for Women's Business Research – and it is only fitting that we support the research done on our behalf."

"My company consults with CEOs and Executive Teams who want to accelerate growth. Some of our clients are women-owned companies, some are owned by men, but all want to build and lead great companies that can sustain growth. This research will provide valuable insights to women business owners who want to grow," says Dr. Jana Matthews. "In addition, sponsoring this research gives me, a woman business owner, an opportunity to give back to other women who want to grow their companies but don't know how."

The first publication generated by the research, *Characteristics of Women-Owned Businesses of \$1 Million and Greater Revenues Report*, will be released later this year. The report will analyze data, made available for the first time, which segments these businesses by revenue levels at or above \$1 million.

The second stage of the 2007 research is a series of focus groups with women business owners whose firms have attained \$1 million or more in revenues. The focus groups will collect in-depth information on the business practices and attitudes of this group of women. A report on the focus group findings will be released in January 2008.

Three focus groups have already been held and three more will be convened before the end of October in Dallas, Jacksonville and Cleveland. Any woman business owner with revenues of \$1 million or more who would like to participate in a focus group should contact Christine Horak, deputy director of research, Center for Women's Business Research at 202.638.3060 x 721 or at [chorak@womensbusinessresearch.org](mailto:chorak@womensbusinessresearch.org).

In year two of the study, the research will be expanded by conducting a national survey of women business owners with \$1 million or more in revenues.

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#### About the Center for Women's Business Research

The Center for Women's Business Research provides data-driven knowledge that advances the economic, social, and political

impact of women business owners. We do this by setting the national agenda; creating insight on the status and achievements of women business owners; altering perceptions about the economic viability and progress of women-owned enterprises, and driving awareness of the economic and social impact of this vital business sector. For more information, visit [www.womensbusinessresearch.org](http://www.womensbusinessresearch.org).

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**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Fradley; Tara D (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp  
**Subject:** FW: NCSL speech -- please look

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**Sent:** Thu 9/27/2007 5:53 PM  
**To:** Leschper, Beth (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
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Here's what I came up with. The boss wanted a hard copy as she was leaving--so I didn't get to really do a final check on it.

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You two know this group best.

If you could just look this over and if it's going in the right direction, I'll go ahead and send it to the governor.

IF you want changes, just email to me and I'll make the corrections.

Beth Leschper  
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Welcome Speech  
About 1,100 words

National Conference of State Legislatures  
Communication and Professional Development Seminar

Captain Cook  
11:30-11:45 a.m. (10-15 minutes)

### **NCSL Background**

The National Conference of State Legislatures is a bipartisan organization that serves the legislators and staffs of the nation's 50 states, its commonwealths and territories. NCSL provides research, technical assistance and opportunities for policymakers to exchange ideas on the most pressing state issues.

This LINCS & LSS Meeting

Legislative Information and Communications Staff and Leadership Staff Section are sub-groups of NCSL. Staff attending will be those who are responsible for public information, media relations and civic education, or who have management, policy research, constituent services or administrative duties for legislatures, legislative leaders or legislative party caucuses.

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**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2007 4:52 PM  
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**Highlighted Member Benefits****Employee Benefits Study****How Do Your Company's Benefits Measure Up?**

Take the 2007 Employee Benefits Survey today to find out. All participants will receive a personal copy of the report.

Be a part of this study.

**Are You America's Small Business of the Year?**

Join your fellow entrepreneurs in 2008 to network, gain political insight, and take action in Washington by attending America Business Summit 2008, April 16-18, to be held at the Renaissance Washington, D.C. Hotel.

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**Calendar of Events**

**October 2-3**  
Washington, D.C.

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Anti-Counterfeiting and Piracy Summit**  
**The Fight Against Counterfeiting and Piracy: A Global Responsibility**

The summit will address the effects of counterfeiting and piracy on small businesses and consumer health and safety; the tools available to protect brands; the efforts of the U.S. government and industry to fight this problem; and various topics related to global protection of intellectual property.

**Speakers include:**  
 Philippe Dauman, President and CEO, Viacom  
 Robert Essner, Chairman and CEO, Wyeth  
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Register for this event.

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2007 4:32 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Update From DHS & EM  
  
**Importance:** High

UPDATE

All is clear. If something changes on either of these issues I will let you know.

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**From:** Sterling, Robert R (MVA)  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2007 4:19 PM  
**To:** DAVIS, JOYCE, SMSGT, OTAG, 428-6007; Cramer, John W (MVA); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Robert Forgit; v3alcom.j3@elmendorf.af.mil; Carney, Roberta D (MVA); Crum, Dale (MVA); Fisher, Bryan J (MVA); Gould, Greg M (MVA); Kang, David B (MVA); Madden, John W (MVA); Nelson, Renee E (MVA); Saddler, Debra M (MVA); Stewart, Robert (MVA); alcom.j3@elmendorf.af.mil  
**Subject:** RE: Update From DHS & EM  
  
**Importance:** High

Initial results from the State Public Health Lab were that the power was sporeless, indicating that it is very unlikely to be a biological threat.

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From: Sterling, Robert R (MVA)

Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 3:54 PM

To: 'DAVIS, JOYCE, SMSGT, OTAG, 428-6007'; Cramer, John W (MVA); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Robert Forgit; 'v3alcom.j3@elmendorf.af.mil'; Carney, Roberta D (MVA); Crum, Dale (MVA); Fisher, Bryan J (MVA); Gould, Greg M (MVA); Kang, David B (MVA); Madden, John W (MVA); Nelson, Renee E (MVA); Saddler, Debra M (MVA); Stewart, Robert (MVA)

Subject: Update From DHS & EM

Importance: High

Update of situation:

Korean national was very sick but had GI tract problems and is NOT a further threat.

No results from crime lab yet.

SECC in close contact with MOA EOC, DHSS, AST.

SECC informing Interagency partners

If it is a presumptive positive we plan to man the SECC 24/7. If it is a presumptive negative we plan to man the SECC with larger response cell until we get confirmed negative.

If the powder turns out to be bio threat of a large magnitude (as opposed to pesticide) I would expect MOA to be able to handle the prophylactic drug distribution for the personnel potentially contaminated.

The larger long-term issue with an anthrax-type substance will be the clean up of the Brady Building. Would potentially expect MOA disaster declaration and would suggest an immediate DPC for probable State disaster declaration and request for Federal assistance.

Or it could all be a hoax and we could enjoy a lovely weekend.

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**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2007 4:22 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: V.I.P. Invitation for Bristol Palin / Newsweek's Women and Leadership Conference

Governor - Mark Block, Newsweek has sent an invitation for Bristol to the Newsweek's Women and Leadership Conference. Janice

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2007 4:01 PM  
**To:** 'Mark Block'  
**Cc:** Leschper, Beth (GOV); Amy Butler; Elaine Parker  
**Subject:** RE: V.I.P. Invitation for Bristol Palin / Newsweek's Women and Leadership Conference

Mark - Thank you for the invitation for Bristol Palin to attend the Newsweek's Women and Leadership Conference in New York. I will forward this to Governor Sarah Palin and First Daughter Bristol. Thank you again,

Ja

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2007 12:18 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Telephone Call

Governor - Pat Toomey just called and asked if you would call him directly. 610-360-6838. Mr. Toomey wants to speak with you in regards to: Alaska Politics. He said that if a call needs to be scheduled then we can go through his scheduler Stacey. I would be happy to set that up if needed. Janice

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2007 4:58 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Schedule for Monday, 10.01.07  
**Importance:** High

Governor - On your schedule for Monday, October 1, 2007 - I have listed the request from the USPS - Issuance of Aurora Borealis Stamp - Photographer of Stamp and Mayor of Wasilla will be key speakers. They would like you to say a few words if you are able to attend. Beth is working on this now.

I had called to request an earlier time for the event but they were unable to change the time from 11:00 a.m. @ the New Fire Station in Wasilla. I have this listed as an FYI at this time and have not committed you to being there. Janice

**Unknown**

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2007 12:50 PM  
**To:** Cayce; Sunny C (GOV); Yocom; Lauren J (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

-----Original Message-----

From: dickjuge@aviosk.com [mailto:dickjuge@aviosk.com]  
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 12:44 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: RE: Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

Thanks.

You folks might be interested in [www.TheHistoricNorthwestPassage.com](http://www.TheHistoricNorthwestPassage.com) as it is about the historic 1957 voyage by the CGC STORIS was on. Lots about Alaska in this book, plus an interview I did with Robert Wooley of Sitka. All fun.

More later from BSPAV.org (Bering Sea Patrol - Alaska Veterans)

DICK JUGE

On 28 Sep 2007 at 11:22, Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) wrote:

> Mr. Juge,  
> The Governor's email address is [governor@alaska.gov](mailto:governor@alaska.gov)  
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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
> Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 10:06 AM

> To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
> Subject: Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs  
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> Web mail from: Dick Juge  
> address: 818 Gravier St., #3a New Orleans LA 70112  
> 504 566-6008  
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> MESSAGE:  
> I am the newly elected Chairman for 2008 of the CG Bering Sea Patrol -  
> Alaska Veterans association.rnrnI need the Govenor's email address for  
> our database so we can send our quarterly newsletter.rnrnPleas  
> forward  
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> DICKJUGE@AVIOSK.COM  
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**Subject:** ASMI - New York

Governor - Just a quick update with ASMI. They are working on getting something put together with the Restaurant "Wild Fish." They would have the New York Food Writer's there with media with you. This of course is not confirmed but I should hear more from them on Monday. Thanks, Janice

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**From:** John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2007 7:33 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Beth C (GOV) Leschper; Kris Perry; Michael Tibbles  
**Subject:** DC trip - CONFIDENTIAL

ps: One other thing occurred to me. Since you will be in New York, you might want to consider making the rounds of some of the media outlets.

We have talked about ways to disseminate the messages that Alaska is under new management and that we are ready and willing to provide domestically produced oil and gas to the nation. New York is the headquarters of most of the major media, and I think that there's a curiosity about Alaska and you as the new Governor.

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 28 Sep 2007 13:55:38  
To:"John Katz" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>  
Cc:"Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Mike Tibbles"  
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To:"Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
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**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2007 2:38 PM  
**To:** Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Fish\_and\_Game

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2007 2:49 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Gene Anderson  
address: P.O. Box 135 New Stuyahok AK 99636  
907.693.4664

### MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:  
I just read your letter addressed to Congressman George Miller and I cannot thank you enough for your stand on this. The people in our village are heavily dependent on subsistence living and right now the bears are taking a heavy toll on the moose and caribou populations. I am sick and tired of animals having more rights than humans. Thank you for being our governor and protecting our way of life.

Sincerely,

Gene V. Anderson  
Principal  
Chief Ivan Blunka School  
New Stuyahok, AK 99636

ganderson@swrsd.org

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**Byers, Gail Y (LAW)**

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**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [joe.balash@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2007 7:03 PM  
**To:** Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Davis; Marcia R (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Banks; Kevin R (DNR); Gibson; Kurtis K (DNR); Scott; Antony G (DNR); Burnett; Jerry D (DOR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** FW: from gene t

FYI. Got this from my former boss today.

## **Smaller Oil Companies Fuel UK's North Sea Revival**

by Benoit Faucon

Dow Jones Newswires 9/25/2007

URL: [http://www.rigzone.com/news/article.asp?a\\_id=50633](http://www.rigzone.com/news/article.asp?a_id=50633)

LONDON Sep 25, 2007 (From The Wall Street Journal via Dow Jones Newswires)

Tax changes and investment incentives are transforming the landscape of Britain's North Sea -- reinvigorating Europe's second-largest oil basin after Norway and raising hopes that its long decline may slow.

The revival has taken many in the industry by surprise, because when the government in 2005 announced it would raise taxes on oil production, big international companies warned the move would discourage investments.

Two years later, the biggest oil companies are reducing their presence, but a clutch of smaller companies have moved in to fill the void. The shift in ownership suggests the government may be able to capture more revenue from high oil prices while limiting risks to its energy security needs.

This year, Royal Dutch Shell PLC, Chevron Corp. and Exxon Mobil Corp. started to offload a sizable number of their North Sea fields, much as BP PLC and ConocoPhillips did last year. As they reduced their exposure, small, independent companies such as Fairfield Energy Ltd., Oilexco Inc., Venture Production PLC and Perenco SA seized what they saw as a good opportunity. These smaller companies have leaner cost structures that make them better suited to the mature, high-tax basin, energy analysts say.

The North Sea is to the United Kingdom what the Gulf of Mexico is to the U.S. -- a province that pipes oil and gas straight into one of the world's largest economies, reducing its dependence on tight international energy markets.

The future of the basin, which in 2006 produced 2.9 million barrels of oil equivalent a day, is crucial to global energy supply. But ever since a peak in 1999, production has been in decline -- falling 10% in 2006 -- as fields slowly deplete.

Large companies have warned higher taxes could accelerate that trend and are speeding up asset-divestments programs. In August, Chevron said it was selling its interests in the Mariner and Bressay fields to Norway's Norsk Hydro ASA for a sum not disclosed, pending regulatory approval. In June, Shell and Exxon Mobil unit Esso put a string of North Sea assets up for sale and entered exclusive negotiations to offload their Dunlin fields to Fairfield Energy of the U.K.

The major oil producers aren't abandoning the North Sea altogether. The assets Shell put up for sale in June represent just 8% of its North Sea production. But Shell has said it will reduce its U.K. North Sea investment in the coming years. Like other companies, it has moved to new areas such as Norway, Qatar, West Africa or Russia to find better value.

Oil companies raised a clamor last year when the British government raised tax on oil-production profits by 10 percentage points, bringing the tax rate to 50%. The Labor government also said it wouldn't rule out further tax increases if it wins the next elections, due no later than 2010. The tax increase worsened what is already "a very high cost environment," says Tom Botts, Shell's head of exploration and production for Europe.

Smaller companies, though, see the majors' pain as an opportunity. U.K. midsize company Venture Production, which bought a smaller peer for 224 million euros (\$315.5 million) last year, has said it is looking into buying the Shell and Esso assets.

The U.K. fiscal system is "the best deal in the world," says Arthur Millholland, chief executive of Oilexco, a Canadian company that is moving aggressively into the North Sea.

He pointed out that the U.K. rewards companies investing in drilling wells with a 100% tax deduction on such investment compared with 25% to 30% in the U.S. This incentive, introduced in 2002, has been gradually expanded. The 100% tax deduction was deferred from 2005 to 2006, and new investment can be used to offset part of the tax for as many as six years.

Meanwhile, a measure put into place in 2002 -- the so-called Fallow Initiative -- is also helping. The measure forces companies to divest themselves of undeveloped acreage, and has been one of the factors pushing the major oil companies to monetize some of their licenses, the consultancy Hannon Westwood notes.

The newcomers are now playing a big role in investment. According to Hannon Westwood, recent entrants, none of which are major producers, accounted for more than 50% of all drilling in search of oil or natural gas in 2006, a proportion it expects will rise this year. The consultancy said drilling in 2005 and 2006 reached its highest level since 1998, with 116 wells.

Oilexco drilled about a quarter of the wells in all of the U.K. North Sea during 2006, more than BP, Shell, Total SA, Chevron and ConocoPhillips put together, according to figures from Wood Mackenzie, an energy-consulting company. Oilexco has expanded by acquiring stakes in North Sea fields that were left undeveloped by Chevron, Italy's Eni SpA or ConocoPhillips.

The smaller companies benefit from their leaner cost structure. In particular, says Oilexco's Mr. Millholland, they employ fewer staff. "We are as professional as big oil," he says. "What we do not have is corporate bureaucracy."

A spokeswoman for Oil and Gas U.K., a British oil-industry association, disagrees that smaller companies can take better advantage of U.K. tax rules than bigger ones. "A number of factors such as rising costs, fiscal uncertainty and lower production levels is having an impact on [U.K. North Sea] competitiveness and these will affect the business decisions taken by companies no matter their size," she says.

Hannon Westwood says the ownership change will have a positive impact on oil production as acreage where no exploration is taking place is being acquired by more active players. It points out that exploration drilling in 2005 and 2006 discovered an estimated 1.2 billion barrels of oil equivalent.

Mr. Millholland says he agrees with the U.K. government's view that the incentives will help slow the rate of decline of North Sea production.

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 29, 2007 5:26 PM  
**To:** ftb907@yahoo.com; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Privileged

In the meantime... I shall keep you two in many of these loops even though there's no "ask" of you from me. Just feels a lot better to know you guys know what's going on.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sat Sep 29 17:11:29 2007  
**Subject:** Re: Privileged

For what its worth.... I'm hearing you. I will keep watching close for opportunities to help more.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Sat, 29 Sep 2007 16:17:50

**To:** ftb907@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Re: Privileged

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From: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>  
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Sent: Sat Sep 29 15:31:00 2007  
Subject: Re: Privileged or Persd

I really want to do absolutely everything I can to help push these things forward so you don't have to. I used to be afraid of getting fired, but what the hey I can always make latte's. Seriously tho, if there's any way you see for Kris or I to push forward on these items (and I'll watch as well)...don't hesitate to point me in the right direction if I don't pick up on it.

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Sent: Sat Sep 29 15:06:50 2007  
Subject: Re: Privileged

I thought this was decided on 11 days ago on a Tues. Sure will be great to see some change in [Redacted]  
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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
Cc: Kris Perry  
Sent: Sep 29, 2007 2:51 PM  
Subject: Privileged or

How close are we to getting [Redacted] on board? Hopefully that will be taken care of this week.

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**From:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR) [tom.irwin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 29, 2007 5:25 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)  
**Subject:** RE: Replacements confidential

Governor, I don't know if Marty is getting email today. She is at a special event for her father. I am in your home town watching my grand son at a soccer tournament. I just looked at my email.

Very respectfully can I be encouraging?

You are doing a great job. In all these issues be you. Not Gov., not Republican, not like anyone else, just you. You are a real leader, follow your heart, head, gut. That is why Marty and I are back; we believe in you. But it also takes a team / organization to handle lots of things happening all the time. The team must be organized and produce. Not efficient or fair if the load isn't managed, delegated, shared held accountable..

I have learned that if a boss asks for something it was done, never should have to ask twice. Don't have time to waste. Just delegate to the next person. Sends a hugh message to everyone else.

You can always count on us to cover your back.

As far as BP, I suspect it is response to weather and the type of outdoor work being done. Bruce and Jonne will find out for us. God bless Tom

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**From:** "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>  
**To:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; "Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** 9/29/07 12:51 PM  
**Subject:** Fw: Replacements confidential

Fyi

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
Cc: Notti, Emil R (CED); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)  
Sent: Sat Sep 29 10:24:08 2007  
Subject: Replacements confidential

Mike - the "To Do" list still includes informing [Redacted] Privileged or Personal Material Redacted that the state thanks them for their service and now it's time (it's overdue) to move on.

What process are you, as COS, using to accomplish this? Should I put it in commissioners' hands (I spoke with Emil about [Redacted] Privileged yesterday and you told me you've already spoken with Leo about [Redacted] Privileged.. I'll cc them in this note so they're prepared if they have to make the notifications), should I contact them myself, or have you already contacted them?

I am ready to go on seeking replacements - pls let me know that these folks' service has ended. If I must inform them myself I will, but I need to know your intention on this overdue action that will allow the state to move forward with better [Redacted] Privileged or Personal Material [Redacted]

Thanks

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**Sent:** Saturday, September 29, 2007 5:11 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

For what its worth.... I'm hearing you. I will keep watching close for opportunities to help more.

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**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
**Subject:** Right to life. Re: JNU/New York

Invite arrived at home RTL dinner nov 24. 276-1912 contact number

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Sun, 30 Sep 2007 00:25:36

**To:** "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Cooper, George F (DPS)" <george.cooper@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Re: JNU/New York

I'm confused then - why lv Juneau on sat if the newsweek event isnt until tuesday?

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**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

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**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Cc:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Cooper, George F (DPS)" <george.cooper@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** JNU/New York

Governor -

Since we need to get you to New York on Sunday, 10.07. We need to get you back from

Juneau on Saturday, 10.06 either the 7:20 a.m. - 9:06 a.m. flight or the 1:46 p.m. - 3:32 p.m. flights (both are non stops JNU/ANC). We can have the family tour the HUB Christian Center on Friday afternoon as this was a family invitation. We would not have you attend the football game that evening - you will be hosting dinner for them the night before.

Sunday - Northwest seems to be the best for pricing @ approx. \$577.10 w/taxes included. Early a.m. departure 9:00 a.m. thru MN arriving New York, LGA @ 10:55 p.m. 9Hr/55 min. duration (4 hour time difference from AK). New York, Monday, 10.08 - departure on Thursday, 10.11.07 @ 1:29 p.m. thru MN arriving ANC @ 8:09 p.m. 10hr/40 min. duration. Of course there are other flight time/options. These seem to be the best price with the shortest time durations.

Thursday, October 11 - Tentative for your calendar - ACES Hockey game for Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Read Proclamation - give remarks and drop the puck. Ice will be colored pink for this game.

Friday, October 12 - Tentative for your calendar - Stop By: DHSS Leadership Team (requested by Comm. Jackson); Speech: Baxter Elementary School (resolving conflict creatively program). Meet with: Mead Treadwell re: Arctic Issues (before Arctic Summit Speech on 10.15). Two interviews set by Sharon L. Installation of New Rabbi - ANC. Pastor Appreciation Month @ Wasilla Bible Church 7:00 p.m. Thanks, Janice

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**Subject:** Re: BP Corrosion Efforts

It could just be a part of their seasonal lay-off plan, esp after their ramped up hiring efforts that took them through the outdoor seasonal construction season up there.

I know quite a few guys who were hired for seasonal gigs.

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**Subject:** Fw: BP Corrosion Efforts

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**From:** Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)

**To:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

**Sent:** Sat Sep 29 15:52:33 2007

**Subject:** RE: BP Corrosion Efforts

Joe,

I thought I had Bob's cell number but don't. I sent him an email asking for information on any layoff of VECO/CH2M Hill employees, but haven't heard back yet from him. I'll let you know as soon as I learn anything on this.

Larry

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2007 10:26 AM  
To: Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)  
Subject: Re: BP Corrosion Efforts

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To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
Sent: Fri Sep 28 20:19:13 2007  
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Larry

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**Subject:** Re:Privileged

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**Sent:** 9/29/2007 8:45 AM  
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Thanks.

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I'm headed into the sportsdome before state xcountry. Have fun at soccer.

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To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
Sent: Sat Sep 29 08:33:03 2007  
Subject: RE: Oct 4

I'll have to talk w/Janice as I do not recall the request nor it being scheduled. We'll follow-up and also get more info.

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Sent: 9/29/2007 7:20 AM  
Subject: Oct 4

Just opened the nsp, saw an announcement that I'm speaking at Anc Women's Club at Hilton on oct 4. I haven't heard of this.

The listed contact # is 2793000. I suppose i could do it if I not in Juneau yet that day? Its not on sched...

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Thanks for the heads up

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**Subject:** Stevens and Re: Oct 4

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I'm headed into the sportsdome before state xc country. Have fun at soccer.

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**Cc:** Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sat Sep 29 08:33:03 2007  
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**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Sched

When u get a chance: 10am today, SportsDome in Anchorage - kickoff/grandopening (at Changepoint Church property)

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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**To:** Anders; Bruce F (DNR); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: BP Corrosion Efforts

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Beth Leschper  
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Office of the Governor  
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907-723-1321

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**Aurora Borealis Stamp Release**  
**Monday, Oct. 1**

It's an honor to help celebrate today's release of the Aurora Borealis single stamp from the Polar Lights collection. Thank you all – especially Kathy Loera and Kathy Phillips – for inviting me to join you!

We are so blessed to live in this incredible state where we get to see the Northern Lights in real life – not just on a stamp!

But I'm delighted to see that Aurora Borealis, a phenomenon so closely tied to Alaska, is on a stamp that celebrates the tradition of this International Polar Year 2007-2008.

This is the fourth time over the past 125 years that scientists from around the world are banding together to organize scientific and exploration programs concentrated in the Polar Regions.

Each polar year has been a hallmark of international cooperation in science achievement – from the first polar

year in 1882 that included research at Point Barrow – to the 1932 research that established 40 permanent Arctic research stations – to the 1957 research that confirmed continental drift and discovered the Van Allen Radiation Belt encircling the Earth.

This Aurora Borealis single stamp was part of the International Polar Year souvenir sheet issued jointly on Feb. 21 by eight countries: the United States, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Greenland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden.

It's also an honor to recognize our postal workers here with us and throughout Alaska. You continue the tradition established when John H. Kinkead (kin-kade) was named the first postmaster general of Alaska – at Sitka in 1867.

The words on the front of the U.S. Postal Service building in New York pretty much describe delivering mail in Alaska – "Neither snow, nor rain, nor heat, nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds."

Congratulations on the issue of this single stamp – and for the hard work that you do every day in our challenging environment!

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Monday, October 1 @ 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DMVA) Opening Ceremonies - we have issued a Proclamation for them as they requested regarding victims of domestic violence. They would love you to do a stop by if it fits into your schedule in ANC. I have listed this on your calendar on

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**Sent:** Saturday, September 29, 2007 3:18 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Cooper; George F (DPS)  
**Subject:** JNU/New York

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**Subject:** Re: Outdoor Show

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**To:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Glass; John D (DPS)  
**Cc:** 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Case unsolved

I'm here at Outdoor Show at Sullivan- Jerry Dickman, case #01-27579 says we haven't solved his Big Lake/Burma Rd break-in case and he wants his Evinrude motor back that was stolen and he says the guys who stole it is John Harold Scott. Jerry says he's going to take it back at gunpoint. I told him not to do that yet (it's been six and yrs) and that I promised I'd email you first and you'd help him. Jerry's #355-4474. He's standing right next to me - he knows I'm requesting assistance for him on this.

Thanks!

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 30, 2007 1:19 PM  
**To:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Kenai

Sounds like several attorneys were involved, which is appropriate given the atmosphere we're in... Dept of Law should have informed you/me that they were investigating this. Surprised no one but Cora sounds like they were aware. Again, it explains further why Stevens is ticked (he thinks we went to the media with it - and that's not true) and had I known I could have had a better response last week to the "stevens relationship" issues.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Crome, Cora J (GOV)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)  
**Sent:** Sun Sep 30 11:27:45 2007  
**Subject:** Re: Kenai

Governor,

We did in fact receive a letter requesting an investigation into the use of these funds, which we promptly began. Several attorneys from Department of Law were involved in the review. My understanding is that the review revealed no misconduct on the part of anyone at ADF&G, although I have not yet seen the final investigation report as it is still being reviewed by law. I am in the process of drafting a response to the September 14th letter. I will send the investigation report and the response as soon as they are finished, and I will PDF you a copy of the letter we received in a few minutes. I apologize for not bringing this matter to your personal attention sooner. Please let me know if I can provide any more information on this.

Cora

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**Sent:** Sun Sep 30 07:09:11 2007  
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Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Sent: Sun Sep 30 06:54:10 2007

Subject: Kenai

I'm reading today's article, ADN, about Penney's earmark from Stevens - it says the governor received a letter Sept 14 questioning the funds. Was that me, or was some letter sent Sept 14 during prior administration?

Because I have not seen, nor heard about, any letter. In fact, except in passing when I heard Larry and Mike mention the ADN was on to another Stevens/Penney issue, I have never been informed nor privy to any info on this issue.

I feel I need to be informed of these issues that deal with the state and end up on the front page of the newspaper. Please, if that letter was sent to me, allow me to see it. I would think I'd be asked about this issue, and we're lucky I wasn't already asked when a couple of reporters stopped me last week for Stevens' issues/comments.

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**Sent:** Sunday, September 30, 2007 1:16 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: JNU/New York

Governor - I assume either Tom or Fred would accompany you. I would be happy to go also if you would like. Janice

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Sent using BlackBerry

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J- i feel obligated to that coach to "coach" his team, as we already committed to it and it helped justify my trip back down to Juneau this week. I hate to back out unless there's absolutely no other way.

Is security going, if so -who?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Sat, 29 Sep 2007 15:17:49

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Cc:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Cooper, George F (DPS)" <george.cooper@alaska.gov>

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Thursday, October 11 - Tentative for your calendar - ACES Hockey game for Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Read Proclamation - give remarks and drop the puck. Ice will be colored pink for this game.

Friday, October 12 - Tentative for your calendar - Stop By: DHSS Leadership Team (requested by Comm. Jackson); Speech: Baxter Elementary School (resolving conflict creatively program). Meet with: Mead Treadwell re: Arctic Issues (before Arctic Summit Speech on 10.15). Two interviews set by Sharon L. Installation of New Rabbi - ANC. Pastor Appreciation Month @ Wasilla Bible Church 7:00 p.m. Thanks, Janice

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BTW haven't heard from Leo on this yet either - my request for [redacted] Privileged to be informed (for the first? Or last?) time on Monday.

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**To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Notti, Emil R (CED); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)  
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Mike

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Mike - the "To Do" list still includes informing [REDACTED] Privileged or Personal Material Redacted  
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Thanks

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 30, 2007 1:10 PM  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Replacements confidential

Here's one of the DOT replies... But no, still havent heard where we are with **Privilege**

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**From:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Sat Sep 29 11:12:29 2007  
**Subject:** RE: Replacements confidential

Quick clarification. I did have Nizich already talk to Leo so yesterday was not the first discussion. I actually went over to see him about **Privileged or** workload and current DOT structure. When he mentioned **Privileged or** name I stressed how he needs to move asap. He will flying in this week and will addressing these issues as soon as he gets here (which I believe is tues night or wed morning).

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**From:** "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>  
**To:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>  
**Cc:** "Notti, Emil R (CED)" <emil.notti@alaska.gov>; "Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** 9/29/2007 10:24 AM  
**Subject:** Replacements confidential

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**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Kenai

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She mentioned today that she and Nizich had a discussion about the issue and potential response but I have not had a chance to focus on the details. I guess Cora also sent me an email that is my fault for not getting to.

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**To:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** 9/30/2007 11:59 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Kenai

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**To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sun Sep 30 11:51:04 2007  
**Subject:** Re: Kenai

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**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Sun Sep 30 11:15:53 2007  
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To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)

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**To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
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Yeah we'll need them to be more discerning bc we're missing too many imp correspondence.  
And when im in Juneau time has to be carved out for me to go through Janice's files so i  
can read the stuff, and make sure we're responding.

Also, the stuff sent up to Anchorage the better even if its duplicates.

I'll talk to them if you give me names/contact #s

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**Sent:** Sunday, September 30, 2007 12:40 PM  
**To:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Fw: Kenai

Hi Talis: are you aware of the Stevens/Penney investigation of that earmark that's on front page of ADN? I hadn't heard of the investigation and it's no wonder Stevens is ticked at us... I found out today Stevens thought our office went to the media first with this and didn't give him time to respond.

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